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HAWLEY HELPS TO RESTORE LANDS

OREGON CONGRESSMAN WORKING FOR SETTLERS.

HOPES TO HAVE SURVEY MADE

The Representative From This District is Using His Influence as a Member of the Committee on Agriculture to Return Forest Reserve Lands.

Hon. Willis C. Hawley, the member of Congress from this District, is again showing that he is a staunch friend of the people by urging that all lands suitable for homesteads, now included in the Forest Reserves, should be returned to the public domain. He is now working to have the necessary surveys completed as soon as possible and the following letter to the Secretary of Agriculture, and the reply of that official show the deep interest he is taking in the matter:

"May 28, 1909.
Honorable James Wilson,
Secretary of Agriculture.

My Dear Sir:

"During recent years there have been somewhat extensive additions to the National Forest areas in Oregon. The insertion of the provision in the Agricultural Appropriation Act of March 4, 1907, led, I understand, to the addition of considerable areas, just prior to the approval of the bill, which areas appear to have been quickly determined upon.

"Because of this there have been included in the National Forests in Oregon not only agricultural and grazing lands, and lands with but little forest on them, but also lands that were patented and that had been settled for considerable periods.

"The purpose of this letter is to respectfully inquire whether all or any of the areas now included in the National Forests in Oregon were, prior to their inclusion, examined, or surveyed, and the lands included in the National Forests classified as agricultural, grazing, timber, etc., as shown by the records of your Department. If they were not so surveyed, or examined, and classified prior to their inclusion, have they been since for the purpose of restoring them to the public domain for homes for the people of the United States, the lands which are agricultural, grazing, or not sufficiently timbered as to justify their retention in the National Forests in the judgment of the Department?

"Numerous inquiries are made of me relative to public lands in Oregon suitable for entry under our general laws. Also frequent applications are made to me to present the claims of those who desire to enter lands within the National Forests in Oregon which are represented as agricultural lands.

"From all the information I possess, it would appear that agricultural and grazing lands, aggregating large amounts, are at present included in the National Forests in Oregon. I respectfully suggest that if a survey, or examination, were made and all lands other than those proper to forest reserves were excluded from the National Forests in Oregon and returned to the public domain for entry under our general land laws, it would result in benefit to all concerned. For generations the policy of our government has been to encourage our people to make homes everywhere within our boundaries, and the result has been the incomparable upbuilding of our country. The continuation of this policy would not be detrimental to our National Forests Policy in any way whatever, but would prove of great advantage to it. As Honorable Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester, well said in the hearing before the House Committee on Agriculture at the First Session of the 60th Congress, 'I think it is safe to say that we have no such uniform set of friends anywhere as the men who are living inside the boundaries of these (National) Forests.'

"I earnestly desire that all lands not to be finally included in the National Forests in Oregon should be restored to the public domain for homes for our people in accordance with the immemorial practice of this government.

"With best wishes, I am,
Very Respectfully Yours,
(Signed) W. C. HAWLEY.

"Department of Agriculture, Office

ENTERTAINMENT APPRECIATED

G. A. R. EXPRESSES PLEASURE FOR THEIR RECEPTION.

OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Corvallis Retail Merchants' Association Receives Thanks From Assistant Adjutant General for the Kind Treatment Accorded Veterans Here.

That the reception and entertainment accorded the G. A. R. veterans while they were here during the recent encampment was fully appreciated is borne out by the following letter of thanks from the Assistant Adjutant General to the Merchants' Association of this city:

Portland, Oregon, June 8th, 1909.
Mr. A. K. Russ,
Pres. Retail Grocers' Association,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Your very kind letter of the 4th inst. was received and read to the Twenty-eighth Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. just before adjournment, and by vote of the Comrades was ordered placed upon the minutes, and it was made my pleasant duty to express to you, and the gentlemen of the Grocers' Association, our very high appreciation of the kind expressions of your communication, and also their grateful acknowledgements of the kind treatment received by us from the citizens of your fair city, without exception. I have yet to hear of a single unpleasant incident, such as in many cases mars the enjoyableness of such occasions.

We certainly feel gratified at your kind invitation to visit you again at some future time, and I am able to assure you that every comrade present at the session of 1909, will be more than pleased to come again.

Thanking you again and again for your kindness to us, I am,

Very Respectfully Yours,
C. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Graduating Party.

Miss Cleo Willbanks was given a delightful surprise party at her home on Saturday evening, May 29th, in honor of her graduation from the eighth grade. The party was directed by Ada Cowles and Florence Walker. Games were played, refreshments served and all present had a fine time. Those present were, Ada Cowles, Florence and Grace Walker, Effie, Bessie and Nina Smith, Edna Davis, Bertie McGilvery, Annie Paulson, Jane, Bessie and May Cardwell and Mrs. Maude Hamlin and Messrs. Dana Bell, Dick Smith, Winford Dee, Albert Walker, Roger Hamlin, Harlan and Ralph Harris and Paul Paulson.

Rev. George E. McDonald, who resigned his position two years ago as joint pastor of the United Brethren and Congregational churches of Eugene to take a three years' course in the U. B. Seminary at Dayton, Ohio, has returned to Oregon and will spend the summer with relatives in Corvallis and Philomath. His many friends will be pleased to know that he has returned to the Oregon conference.

of the Secretary,
Washington, D. C., May 29, 1909.
Hon. W. C. Hawley,
House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 28th, in relation to lands, probably agricultural in character, which have been included within the National Forests in the State of Oregon.

"I am now having a survey made of the forests with a view to ascertaining the facts in this very connection, and if we find that considerable areas have been included that are more suitable for farms and are not watersheds that should be reforested, the intention is to have them turned back to the public domain. I am going out myself, this summer, to the mountain states, to inquire into this question.

Very Truly Yours,
(Signed) JAMES WILSON,
Secretary.

Daily Gazette 50 cents per month.

ELLSWORTH W. R. C. EXEMPLIFIED WORK

TOOK PROMINENT PART IN RECENT ENCAMPMENT

NEXT LARGEST IN THE STATE

Corvallis Has a Most Efficient Organization, No. 7 Being Second in Point of Membership in Oregon. Honor Conferred on Corps by Convention.

The press correspondent of Ellsworth Woman's Relief Corps, No. 7, sends the Gazette the following interesting communication:

Ellsworth W. R. C. No. 7, of Corvallis, exemplified its floor work before the Convention delegates, Friday afternoon at the City Hall.

This Corps has one hundred members in good standing, the next to the largest Corps in the state. The George Wright Corps is the largest.

The Corps was much praised for its almost perfect work.

Among the officers who commanded the work were: Mrs. Jennie Higgins, Past Dep't. President, and Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, Dep't. President.

Mesdames Kemp and Severance, who were former members of this Corps, were proud to say that they were once associated with Ellsworth.

Several of the delegates gave short talks for the good of the order. Of the members to give talks were Mesdames Dedrick, Bullis, and Reed. Mrs. Reed is the oldest and most loyal member.

Mrs. John Young carries the banner as she is the only Charter member of the order being organized about 25 years ago.

Very interesting remarks were made by Mrs. Clara M. Davis and an interesting letter was read by the Secretary from Mrs. S. W. Holmes. The lady in question was seized with homesickness and came to hear the letter read.

Ellsworth Corps wishes to thank the Delegates in electing its efficient secretary to the high position of Dept. Senior Vice President. She has served the Corps for fourteen consecutive years. Many were the congratulations extended.

All the members were much pleased to have with them a sister who has been in poor health for the past year and a half, Mrs. A. E. Wilkins.

On Friday evening Ellsworth Corps entertained the delegates of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. in the Methodist Church. After a social time all repaired to the basement and were served ice cream and cake. An enjoyable time is reported.

McWilliams Williams

On Wednesday, June 2, 1909, at the home of Ed. Williams, father of the bride, occurred the wedding of Warren C. McWilliams, of Portland, and Inez L. Williams, of Belfountain. The immediate families of both bride and groom were present.

At noon Mrs. Waltz sang "O Promise Me," and then played the Wedding March and the bride and groom, looking their best, and attended by Frank Williams, brother of the bride, and Miss McWilliams, sister of the groom, entered. In a short ceremony M. M. Waltz joined this couple in matrimony. The bride will be remembered by many as the Queen of the W. O. W. Carnival held at Corvallis a few years ago. She is a Benton County girl of lovable character and attainments.

The groom has been for several years in the employ of the Meier and Frank Company, of Portland, and has been recently promoted to a still more trusted position with them. He is an enthusiastic member of the Elks and in recognition of this, Ed. Williams, spread a magnificent rug of elk skin on the floor and on this the couple stood to be married.

After a royal feast and amid a shower of rice, the happy couple started for their future home in Portland.

Miss Myrtle Spaulding left Tuesday for Portland where she attended the Rose Fair and will remain to spend the summer.

BOURNE IS IN GOLF CABINET

THE OREGON SENATOR APPEARS IN HIGH FAVOR

PLAYS GOLF WITH PRESIDENT

Belief is Expressed by Leading Politicians that Bourne Will Become the Lodge of This Administration He Being Very Close To Taft.

The Washington News has the following interesting story of the very cordial relations existing between Senator Bourne and President Taft:

"Johnathan Bourne, jr., Senator from Oregon, is in President Taft's golf cabinet. No further doubt exists as to this proposition. When the tennis cabinet or the Roosevelt regime made its exit and the golf cabinet began to form, there was much question whether Senator Bourne would be one of the elect, but he is one of that number. He has played golf with the President at least three times in the last week and appears to be in high favor at the White House. Some, indeed there are who expect Bourne to be the Lodge of this Administration, just as the senior Senator from Massachusetts was the particular mouthpiece of the Administration at the Capitol in the Roosevelt reign. The close relations between Bourne and the President are the more remarkable, as it was the Oregon Senator who was loudest and longest in his advocacy of the 'second elective term.' President Taft apparently feels that whatever Bourne did in that line did it for the best of the country, and it is possible that he suspects that it helped them. At any rate, Bourne has been forgiven for any lapses he may have had in the past and is everywhere getting credit for being extremely close to the Chief Executive."

Let Others Know.

Booster Waggoner, of the publicity department of the Commercial Club, requests all persons corresponding with friends abroad to call at Allen's drug store for pamphlets and papers to send with their letters. In this way it is hoped to get the published matter in the hands of those who would most likely be interested in this section.

Fred R. Posey has gone east to settle up his business affairs and will return in the near future to locate permanently in this section of the valley.

CADETS WIN PRAISE FOR FINE DRILL

OAC LADS SHOW UP IN GOOD FORM AT SEATTLE.

BAND ENTERTAINS BIG CROWD

Regular Army Officers Witness the Boys at Evolutions and Say They Compare Most Favorably With Old Soldiers---444 Men in Camp.

A special from Seattle says that one hundred and fifty more cadets from the Oregon Agricultural College arrived at the Exposition Tuesday morning and went into camp on the State University campus outside the Exposition grounds. The corps numbers 444 men, under the command of Captain U. G. McAlexander, U. S. A.

The same afternoon the OAC lads made their first appearance in public, when the military band entertained a large audience at the New York building. The regiment paraded the Exposition grounds in the afternoon and at 4 o'clock gave a dress parade and drill in the Stadium.

The appearance of the cadets was watched with great interest by numbers of soldiers and sailors, as well as officers of the various infantry and cavalry forces now there, and the Oregon lads won great praise from all. In general appearance they size up well with even the more experienced and older soldiers. They paraded daily until today, when they left for Portland to be present at the Rose Carnival.

Coos County To Advertise

At a recent meeting of the Coos County Chamber of Commerce it was decided to proceed at once with the publication of the booklets advertising Coos County at the A.-Y.-P. Fair, and the printing committee was instructed to hurry, the work as rapidly as possible, so that the pamphlets will be in readiness to accompany the exhibit which the county is preparing to put in. The proposition of an all-the-year-round wagon road to Roseburg was also discussed, and a committee was appointed to investigate the conditions and report on the most feasible route. The county has promised to take up the proposition and push it to completion. It is also thought that Douglas County and Roseburg will help out in the work. A definite good-roads campaign will be begun in this county from now on, and it is hoped many new roads will be constructed.

THE GODDESS OF LIBERTY

CONTEST WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 14.

PEOPLE TO DECIDE QUESTION

Some Corvallis Maiden Will Be Selected to Reign Over the Coming Independence Day Festivities and Grace the Gorgeous Float.

The people of Corvallis and Benton county will be given an opportunity to say who shall be crowned Goddess of Liberty for the Fourth of July festivities by voting their choice for some pretty maiden to grace the gorgeous float that will lead the grand parade.

For this purpose a contest will begin Monday, June 14, at the Times office and everybody can vote early and often for their favorite by paying one cent for each vote cast, the fund thus provided to be used in getting the float.

This contest will last a couple of weeks and during that time there should be a big expression of popular opinion.

The various committees are hard at work arranging for the celebration and some novel features are being secured for the event.

Big High School At Junction City

The closing exercises of the Junction City public school were held Friday night at the Opera House. The past school year has been the most successful in the history of the school, under the supervision of Superintendent A. K. Mickey. The standard of the work done is of the highest class. There were 22 graduates this year. The school board, recognizing the splendid work of Superintendent A. K. Mickey and his associates, engaged the old teachers as follows: A. K. Mickey, superintendent; P. E. Baker, assistant superintendent; Miss Nelly Colby, Miss Jessica Orswell, Miss Maud Hays. New teachers are Miss Minnie Chapman, Miss Edith Orswell, Miss Mary Murdock, and two vacancies yet to be filled.

A petition is being circulated asking for the consolidating of the six school districts adjoining town with the Junction district, and to build a \$25,000 high school building. It is thought the consolidation will carry.

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Nemo Corsets

We are just in receipt of a shipment of all styles of Nemo Corsets, to fit all figures. These corsets are so well known we can not say more for them but "Nemo."

All Sizes of Every Style

LaVogue Suits and Coats

Just received, a new lot of ladies' tailored suits in blue, the now popular summer color, Panamas and serge, made with long coats, trimmed with buttons. Just the thing for outing.

Queen Quality Oxfords

Latest styles in tan oxfords just received. Fifth Avenue last, short vamp, new color of Russia calf and tan vici.

\$2.50 to \$3.50